

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The quantity of silk garments

and the total quantity of silk textile products exported during the last three years are as under:—

Year	Quantity (in lakh Sq. meter)	
	Silk Garment	Total silk textile products
1989–90	62.67	358
1990–91	60.74	325
1991–92	60.47	350

(upto Feb. 92)

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The quantum of exports of silk garments during the year 1991–92 (April–Feb.) were 9% more than the entire exports of silk garments during the year 1990–91.

(d) In order to boost the export of silk textile products including silk garments, the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council takes up various export promotion programmes including participation in trade fairs, organisation of buyer-seller meets in different countries, publicity campaign etc.

Expenditure of Central Silk Board

6982. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of administrative expenditure of the Central Silk Board during the last three years; year-wise

(b) whether there is a steady increase in the expenditure; and

(c) if so, the corrective measures proposed to be taken to minimise it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The amount of administrative expenditure of the Central Silk Board (CSB) during the last three years is as under:—

Year	Amount (in Rs./lakh)
1989–90	379.31
1990–91	429.72
1991–92 (upto Feb. 92)	474.09

(b) and (c). The increase in the administrative expenditure of CSB is mainly due to implementation of the World Bank/Swiss assisted National Sericulture Project. However, the Board is taking measures to minimise the expenditure on travelling, overtime allowance, office expenses, creation of posts under its normal plan programmes etc.

Seizure of Gold at Igla

6983. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of gold seized